(c) Tht Chinese response has been that the area in question is on their side of the McMahon Line. Government have categorically rejcted the Chinese claim and stressed that the area is well within Indian territory as it is clearly South of the McMahon Line which constitutes the International boundary in this sector.

Statement of the President of Pakistan regarding funds received by the People's Party of Pakistan

1313. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI YALLA SESI
BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is Government's reaction to the allegation made by the President of Pakistan that the People's Party of Pakistan and its Presisident Miss Benazir Bhuto were received funds from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): Government have categorically rejected these baseless and unfounded allegations.

Statement of the Prime Minister of Pakistan regarding Kashmir

1314 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has stated again in the Pakistan National Assembly on the 3rd June, 1986 that the "dispute" between India and Pakistan over Kashmir would be taken up with the Indian Government at an appropriate time; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's position on Jammu and Kashmir is clear and has been stated on different occasions. The whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India.

Deal for transfer of technology from US to India

1315. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the details of the deal undertaken relating to high-technology transfer by the United States to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): In November, 1984, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Technology Transfer was concluded between the Governments of India and the USA. In May, 1985, the implementation procedures of the MOU were finalised. The objective of the MOU is to promote trade and collaboration in advanced technology between India and the United States.

1316. [*Transferred to the 7th August, 1986*].

Decline in the tourist inflow into Himachal Pradesh

1317 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tourist inflow into Himachal Pradesh has been adversely affected due to the prevailing situation in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There has been a decline in foreign tourist arrivals during second half of 1984 and during the first half of 1985 due to the adverse media coverage of various events in the country including Punjab problem. The exact impact of this in the inflow of tourist to Himachal Pradesh can not be assessed due to non-availability of reliable statistics. However, the situation has now changed and the foreign tourist arrivals registered an increase of 14.6 per cent during the first half of 1986.